

The Weekly Ledger

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Subscribers to the Weekly Ledger should watch the date on the margin of their paper, and renew their subscription promptly so that they will receive a copy of their favorite paper.

ABOUT "NAILING A LIE"

THE Mexico paper, controlled by Postmaster Jackson, has had a good deal to say about "nailing a lie," to the effect that the Ledger had published a fake interview with Attorney General Barker regarding Senator Reed, Governor Major, and Ex-Governor Folk.

George Eads who wrote the interview for the Post-Dispatch, published a letter in the Ledger some time ago, announcing that he wrote the interview, and that it was absolutely correct, and asked that Attorney Barker make an affidavit that it was not correct.

George W. Eads is one of Missouri's most reliable writers, and we judge the following open letter from him to the postmaster's organ here, while it throws no new light on the matter, ought to end the controversy or the affidavit asked for should be forthcoming.

St. Louis, Mo., April 20, 1916.
Editor of the Mexico Intelligence, Mexico, Mo.

Dear Sir:

I observe that you permit in publishing letters from Attorney General John F. Barker in your issue statements attributed to him in an interview published in the Post-Dispatch March 20 and subsequently reprinted in your contemporary, the Mexico Ledger. The interview which Mr. Barker is trying to reproduce in his issue is a fabrication. I am sure that you are well acquainted with the fact that Mr. Barker is a man of honor and that he would not permit his name to be used in a statement which would be a reflection on his character and on the honor of his office.

As I said in a recent letter to the Ledger, Mr. Barker has never made any denial of the interview to the Post-Dispatch, to which he should have complained if he had been misrepresented. Upon his return to Jefferson City from the State Convention he told the correspondents there that he was glad the interview had been printed. In fact, so far as I am informed, he did not change his mind until after former Senator Francis Wilson had withdrawn from the race for Governor. So long as Mr. Wilson was in the contest, and so long as Mr. Barker believed or professed to believe that Senator Reed was supporting him, he was very glad to stand by his original statement.

As for the motive for attempting to deny the interview after the withdrawal of Senator Wilson, I leave that for you to determine. I note that in his letter to you of April 11 he says he was asked if Senator Reed had made certain statements, and that he had made certain statements, and that he had made certain statements.

It is in this campaign that the chairman of the Democratic City Committee of St. Louis attempted to reproduce an interview which he had given to me, in which he said the committee would not permit Senator Reed to speak at his graveside funeral, under the auspices of the committee, which would give a very important information worth looking into.

THE Ledger wants to compliment the citizens who live along the Boulevard on their co-operation in the direction of silencing that fine thoroughfare. Cooperation should be the Mexico spirit, and profitable results will always follow.

IF you want to build or buy a home, you should communicate with J. Nibbel Livingston, Secretary of the Mexico Savings and Loan Association, who will give you some important information worth looking into.

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10, 20 AND 30 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

25 YEARS AGO

The size of the paper in the Ledger were increased to the present size.

Chas. Parker accidentally shot himself in the hand.

Prof. Trehear composed two pieces of beautiful music, one being dedicated to Hardin College. They were placed on sale in the Mexico stores.

Charles Baker was in the real estate and insurance business in this city.

John E. Brown had a fine sheep killed by lightning.

Dr. F. D. Shannon, State Superintendent of Public Schools reported that Audrain county had 4599 children of school age and the county would be apportioned \$2,684.45.

30 YEARS AGO

Miss Nellie Sargent of Mexico was teaching school in California county.

T. B. Atkinson returned from California after an absence of 23 years.

Miss Joie Reynolds, of Columbia, was in the dressmaking department of the Harper & Turner dry goods establishment.

D. H. Weitz and family moved back to Mexico from south Missouri.

W. W. Settles bought Don Carr's interest in the Baking Powder business.

Mrs. Mary E. Scott, wife of Dr. M. M. Scott died in this city.

Mrs. J. L. Thomas died in this city. Interment took place in Illinois.

John Ellis a prominent farmer of Audrain, was found dead in a hotel in Chicago.

The following took part in the Union Literary Society contest for a gold medal: Jesse Dodson, Ira Greer, Lena Pearson, Robert Lawler, Allie Shea, Simon Phillip and Belle Peterson. The society medal was awarded to Miss Belle Peterson and Miss Lena Pearson received the Ledger medal.

30 YEARS AGO

George Daniel and Miss Katie Salless of near Thompson were married.

Mrs. W. R. Adams aged 76, died near Thompson.

A Republican Club was organized in Mexico with the following officers: B. Washington, pres.; Van W. Roberts, Sec'y.; and Elias Norris, W. H. H. Lee, John X. Brown and James H. Keck, vice-pres.

Miss Sophie Schiabe was home from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. O. A. Walker, of Galveston, Texas.

W. V. Roberts was recovering from a severe spell of pneumonia.

W. E. Lee traded his residence near Hardin College to W. L. Kent for 60 acres of land in Warren county.

Robert S. Stiel died at his home in this city. He was 55 years of age.

C. W. Edmonston formerly of this city, purchased a stock of furniture at Higgins. I. M. Greer of Auxvane invited the stock.

Edward Harrison and friends while playing around the Calhoun residence nine miles south of town, found \$250 hidden behind the floor.

30 YEARS AGO

San Francisco suffered great damage from earthquakes and fire.

C. R. Spurling and Miss Bertha Snider were married.

Prof. L. B. Hawthorne, principal of Mexico high school, was expected to succeed the late D. A. McMillan as Superintendent of Mexico Public Schools.

James Leeper and Miss Elizabeth Wisdom, both of this city, were married.

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WAR COST OF LIVING

HITS BLUE OVERALLS

Blue will be the exclusive color for overalls this year and only the aristocrats in the trade will wear them. The lack of proper indigo dyes is sending up the price on even this simple article of apparel—which is another indication of how the war in Europe affects even the mechanic and the man in the trades.

Brown and white will be the prevailing shades. Unbleached khaki is becoming popular for overalls, and white is seeking a vogue much like that in hosiery. Striped indigo overalls are still on the market in sufficient quantity not to affect the price abnormally.

Jamaican Dyes are Used.

Use of the logwood vegetable dyes from Jamaica is being extended to goods of this character with varying results. The best dyes, those that come from Germany, produce the deep indigo blue that has long been popular for overalls.

The deep blue overalls have gone up to \$15 to \$18 a dozen, according to quotations given by a large house on Market street. Others are quoted at \$7.50 to \$10.50 a dozen.

The laboring man who formerly could get what he wanted for 50 cents finds that \$1.00 is needed today to buy exactly the same goods. The same is true of work shirts in blue, formerly sold at 50c and now going up toward the dollar mark.

Women's Apparel Costs More

Women's goods like percale aprons, gingham and house dresses of various kinds are affected in the same way. Aprons that used to sell at \$4.75 to \$5.25 a dozen wholesale are now quoted at \$6.50 to \$8.50, while gingham are going up to \$8.50 to \$10.50. The lack of deep blue is not felt so much in these lines as in overalls.

Until the end of the war or extension of the American dye industry no relief is expected by wholesalers. Deep German dyes are based on coal tar products and cannot be manufactured in the United States at a price low enough to compete with the foreign product, say the men in the business.—Chicago Daily News.

WOOL WANTED!

At highest market price.

Sam Morris

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THIEVES GET \$4 AND MISS \$200 IN ROBBERY

No two finger prints, of the millions and millions in the world, are alike and following the lead of Bertillon who established the police method of finger print identification, an effort was made to locate the thieves who entered E. C. Paul & Sons grocery store, Wednesday night, and after ransacking the desk departed with six dollars in pennies and nickels. They left \$200 in the store which apparently they searched for but unsuccessfully.

The thieves entered the building through a rear window which they shattered. They then crawled between some iron bars, which guard the window, but were almost a foot apart, and entered the office hall ways to the front of the store. Here they distributed everything apparently searching for the hidden money. Six dollars in pennies and nickels were taken but \$200 in paper money escaped their vigilant efforts.

They left finger prints on the glass they broke and on an adjacent window. The glass was covered with dust and the lines of the fingers were almost as plain as if they had been printed in ink in ink. Mr. Paul had these sections of glass removed and will have them photographed and used in an effort to apprehend the intruders.

There have been a number of similar thefts this past winter and it is believed the same persons have been guilty of all of them. With the aid of the finger prints Mr. Paul believes the thieves may be apprehended.

WRIGHT-PULIS WEDDING

Roy L. Wright of this city, and Miss Margaret Puls, daughter of S. A. Puls of Rowena, were married Wednesday night at the home of the bride's parents. Immediately after the ceremony they left for a short trip before returning to this city and making their home.

Mr. Wright is one of Mexico's most promising young business men. He is held in the highest esteem by all who know him. Mrs. Wright was deputy County Collector during the term of office of her father and since his retirement has been assisting Collector Powell. She is a young woman with many friends, splendid character and quite accomplished. They will immediately go to housekeeping upon their return. The Ledger joins in extending best wishes and congratulations.

Subject to Bilious Attacks.

Mrs. J. H. Stroh, Akron, N. Y., says: "About a year ago, when I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, I was in a badly weakened and rundown condition. I frequently had bilious attacks that lasted for several days, during which time I was so miserable I could scarcely drag myself about the house. Since using three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets, I have felt like a new woman." Chamberlain's Tablets only cost 25c per bottle. Obtainable everywhere.

AUDRAIN LAND MARK GONE

An old landmark of Western Audrain passed away Sunday night when the house on the Vance place, southeast of Hollinsville and about 16 miles from this place burned to the ground. The house is said to have been built over half a century ago. Major John Vance kept the Young's Creek Postoffice in this old building for over fifty years and after his death he was succeeded by his daughter, who kept the postoffice until, probably, the rural free delivery of the mail rendered it useless. The old house has been unoccupied for a year.

Has Old Time Spinning Wheel

J. W. Offutt has an old-time spinning wheel at his furniture hospital bearing the date "1830". Mrs. E. E. Bigges of Auxvane owns the antique and brought it to Mr. Offutt to have the paint removed from it in order to have it varnished. After removing the thick coating of old paint the date 1830 and the initials "H. H." were uncovered. Mrs. Bigges stated that she had some relatives named Holman and probably they possessed it at one time.

M. M. A. TUNING UP

The Booneville interscholastic track and field meet, which will be held April 22, has prospects for the most representative competition in its history. The meet is essentially a Central Missouri affair, though of course, no high school is barred, and Central Missouri schools are showing much interest in the 1916 meet.

Clinton High School, Windsor High School, Marshall High School, Slater High School, California High School, University High School, Tipton High School, Ottumwa High School and Wentworth Military Academy have already entered teams and will contest for the cups. In addition, a number of other schools have indicated that they will probably send teams. These schools include the high schools of Lees Summit, Carrollton, Warrensburg, Deepwater, Trenton, Macon and Pleasant Hill.

MEXICO WINS AGAIN

The Mexico Athletics won the second game of the season Sunday when they defeated the Martinsburg baseball team at Colonial Park by a score of 9-0. The Athletics tried out new players during the entire game.

Bryan Marshall pitched the first five innings of the game and held the Martinsburg team to four hits. Dobyns pitched the last four innings and allowed but three hits. Mexico got nine hits. Kistler got three hits out of four times up and J. O. Roberts, three hits, including a double and a triple, out of four times up.

Mexico got five stolen bases and made no errors. Martinsburg could not get any stolen bases.

The Athletics have a strong team and will make a good showing when the first game of the Central Missouri League starts next Sunday. The game next Sunday will be with Moberly.

LEDGER ADVERTISEMENTS PAY

MEXICO MAY LOSE THE CROSS STATE HIGHWAY

Unless something is done immediately to improve the condition of that section of the cross state highway between Mexico and Centralia, the route will be changed, leaving Mexico out of the picture. This ultimatum was presented to the Mexico Commercial Club at its weekly luncheon, Friday evening, when a letter from State Highway Commissioner Frank Buffum was read. The Commercial Club, at once, Saturday, April 22, will entertain a group of citizens on this road with a view of securing their co-operation in making the highway what it should be and maintaining it. James L. Munroe, of the Wabash Railroad, and Fred Egan, of Clayton, will address the meeting, telling what St. Louis and Jefferson counties intend doing for their roads with the recent bond issue they voted.

It was decided to make the annual pilgrimage to Santa Fe Friday, May 5. The Mexico poultry dealers asked the club to make an effort to secure the State Poultry Show for Mexico this fall, and have it at the same time as the fall festivities.

PROOF FROM FULTON

Fulton Citizens Speak Out Publicly.

In Fulton we find that people are praising Don's Kidney Pills as highly as here in Mexico. Believing, near by, the statement of a Fulton resident is of particular interest. Mexico people will do well to profit by Mr. Fowler's experience.

R. H. Fowler, 105 W. Seventh street, Fulton, Mo., says: "I have known of Don's Kidney Pills for three years, having used them for a case of kidney trouble and backache. They gave me relief. Don's Kidney Pills are reliable and have my endorsement." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Don's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Fowler had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

CONSOLIDATION OF BLUE LODGES DISCUSSED HERE

The second annual roll call of Mexico Lodge A. F. & A. M. 544 and Hebron Lodge A. F. & A. M. 354 was held at a joint meeting of the bodies Thursday night in the Masonic Hall. Deputy Grand Master S. P. Cunningham presided with the following past masters in the other chairs: T. L. Marshall, S. W. Henry Bartels, J. W. J. T. Marshall, S. D. Pearl H. Van Horn, J. D.

The subject of consolidating the two lodges into one body was discussed and urged in short speeches by W. W. Buffington, E. F. Elliott and S. P. Cunningham. Past Grand Master of Missouri, A. S. Houston, was present and made a splendid talk on fraternalism. Other talks were made at an informal discussion of the consolidation topic.

The brethren of Hebron Lodge who died during the past year and were eulogized were A. L. Litter, J. A. Potts, W. S. Ragdale, Chas. L. Stewart, A. G. Turner. Of Mexico Lodge A. E. Wheeler.

Before the meeting adjourned a delicious lunch was served. About 100 were present at the meeting.

The Fault Finder.

An irritable, fault-finding disposition is nearly always caused by indigestion. A man with good digestion and bowels that act regularly is usually good natured. When troubled with indigestion or constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also regulate the bowels. Obtainable everywhere.

Suits Filed

Jennie Spurlock vs Leon W. Quick, et al for insurance policy to the amount of \$750.

The Bradbury Marble Co., has filed suit against the J. B. Evans Construction Co., for \$1000 on note.

John Appleby has returned to Columbia, after a short visit with Morris Dry.

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An Interesting Statement by One of the Big Men in the Drug Business



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"If you have a muddy complexion and dull eyes, you are constipated. Six glasses of water daily and one or two small oranges at night will correct this condition and make you 'fit as a fiddle.' Russell Kiehlberg, in his opinion, is the best laxative to be had, and can be taken by men, women or children."

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IN CASE OF WAR BIG SHIPS ARE OUR HOSTAGE

A Futile Fight in History

April 19, 1776—Battle of Lexington.

April 19, 1861—First gun of the Civil War

April 19, 1914—Hera called on to salute American flag.

April 19, 1916—America's final demand dispatched to Germany.

Washington, April 20.—It has been strongly hinted many times that in the event of serious trouble between the United States and Germany this country would be in a fortunate position for quick action in the field of confiscation. The activities of the British navy have been responsible for the sequestering to cover in American harbors of sixty-eight German and Austrian vessels valued at more than 100 million dollars. These ships which gross tonnage of 527,298, are interned mainly in New York, Boston and Baltimore, but there are several in Hilo and Honolulu harbors as well as the least important ports of both continental coasts.

The largest is the huge Vaterland, 54,282 tons, which has long been moored in upper New York harbor, where also are the 25,000-ton George Washington and the Kaiser Wilhelm II, President Lincoln and President Grant, each more than 18,000 tons.

Sixteen of the vessels are of more than 10,000 gross tons, all these belonging to the Hamburg-American and the North German Lloyd lines, in each of which the Hohenzollern royal family is said to be heavily interested financially.

C. A. Page Dead.

C. A. Page, a retired banker of Marshall, died in that city Thursday morning. He married Miss Annie Harford of this city. Mr. Page was well known in Mexico.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation

My mother had been suffering from stomach trouble and constipation for over a year and although she took medicine for it all the time she did not improve at all until I got her a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets. They improved her digestion and regulated the action of her bowels. She is now sound and well," writes Mrs. W. A. Swope, Dresden, Ohio. Obtainable everywhere.

Whooping Cough.

H. J. Strickland, publisher of the World Herald, Fairhaven, Wash., writes: "My little son had an attack of whooping cough and was threatened with pneumonia, and but for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy would no doubt have had a serious time of it. It also saved him from several severe attacks of croup." Obtainable everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hannah, of Columbia, have returned home, after a brief visit in this city.

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Marriage License was issued today to L. R. Parish, Audrain county, and Miss Beulah Syler, of Laidlaw.

Sale of Merchandise to Pay Freight and Storage Charges

Merchandise consigned by freight bill dated Dec. 27, 1915, by P. L. Co. of Warsaw, Ill., to McCarthy & Co. of Santa Fe, Missouri, (total \$20K) was down small L. O. Pils. Revenue weight 1120 pounds, has been left in the possession of the undersigned railroad with transportation and storage charges unpaid amounting to \$1800 and has been at the station of the railroad in Mexico Missouri for more than thirty days.

Now, therefore, the undersigned will on Monday, May 1, 1916, sell at public sale for cash all or such as may be necessary of said merchandise, to pay the said charges and the cost of this sale, at the said station of the said undersigned located at the corner of Western avenue and Jackson streets, in said city of Mexico at the hour of nine o'clock a. m. of said day.

Mexico & Santa Fe Railroad.

Per W. W. BOTTIS, Treas.

Notice of Resignation

Notice is hereby given that I will at the May term of the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, and on the 12th day of May, 1916, apply to said Court to file my resignation as administrator of the estate of Annie M. Ready, deceased.

GEORGE H. MORRIS, Administrator.